

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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**Events are subject to change without notice. Please check with the relevant organisations for further details.**

## Calendar



## Dance

### Kids Disco

April 7<sup>th</sup> 4.30 – 5.30

A disco aimed at primary school children, run by members of the community who currently run school discos.  
Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free

### Nomadica Belly Dance

April 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm

Nomadica Tribal Style Belly dance has been performing around the Townsville region for years. They have been gracing stages at festivals, private functions, restaurants and every month at Full moon Drum Circle on the Strand. They have women of all ages and ability, beginners to advanced, teenagers to grandmothers and meet at 6.30pm every Tuesday night at Wulguru Community Centre for classes and rehearsals.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

### Happy Feat

April 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Happy Feat was established in May 2010 and currently has 40 members aged from 15 to 65yrs with a growing waiting list. By giving Happy Featers different life experiences and teaching them to believe in themselves, they have gained so much confidence that they are ready to take on the world.

They have performed with Guy Sebastian at two of his concerts, with Marcia Hines at the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympic Games in Newcastle, a Cowboy's home game plus many more events. Their inspirational documentary won Best Documentary at the Qld. Multi Media Awards.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

## **Surge – Dancenorth**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Thursday 12 April, 6.30pm - 7.00pm
- Thursday 12 April, 8.00pm - 8.30pm

From time immemorial human beings have been mesmerized by the power of wind and water. Wind that roars, cloud that rolls and tides that push and pull. Seething heat that presses in, then shoots skyward as the coldness of the clear night falls. There's a hypnotic paradox of beauty and violence that rages within the elements, igniting our senses, wrestling with our temperaments and wreaking havoc on our imagination. From this place SURGE bursts forth, hurling limbs and intensity in a sweeping whirl of sound and physicality. This is an exhilarating human response to the tension and euphoria of natural energy.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

## **Blue**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

Blue Murder, Blue Screen, Boys in Blue to the Bluestocking ladies who fought for women's rights in the early 1800's. Ulysses World of Blue will transport audiences from Townsville to Aberdeen in Scotland into a pulsating journey that represents planet earth – the blue planet. 40 dancers, 4 choreographers and many hues of blue – contemporary dance at its best.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

# **Exhibitions**

## **Aluminium Art Exclusives**

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <http://www.aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a new locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium "canvas". The gallery is excited to announce two new Townsville artists who are exhibiting in the gallery, Kareti Tuala and Toni-Lee Birch! Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

## **Art at Jezzine Gallery**

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

## **New**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Of the Earth***

This exhibition is a collaboration of four Townsville artists exhibiting paintings and ceramics pertaining to the subject Of the Earth.

**Opening: Saturday, 17th March 6pm**

### **Continuing**

**To March 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Reflecting***

This is an exhibition by 'Art Unleashed' - a social group of artists who gather together every Wednesday night to develop their art skills.

### **Gallery 48**

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrantownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone 0408 287 203

**To May 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Steve Maguire and other Painters***

Steve Maguire is a new artist for the gallery. This exhibition shows some painters who work with intuition.

Steve Maguire lives in Townsville and has painted oil on canvas over the last two years. He also creates pastels on paper. Maguire works from life's experiences, personal and other people, and draws on emotions to select colours and styles.

Yafeng Duan lives in Berlin and has her work on the web at

<http://www.duanyafeng.com/2009u2010.html> - recent exhibitions include: 2017 "Permanent Artist @ TheArtScouts", Galerie TheArtScouts, Berlin. 2017 "Super Power Show 2", Kunstprojektraum Ventilator, Berlin.

Adelaide Cohalen lives in Western Australia since studying visual arts in Townsville.

Anne Lord lives in Townsville and has worked on paintings, drawings and pastels for over four decades. Since 1977 this work also includes prints. Her work is usually about place and sometimes includes people in their chosen, well known place. Lord's work is in collections including the National Gallery of Australia and Queensland Art Gallery.

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

**Permanent exhibitions** showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

### **New**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***A Ticket to Paradise***

A Greek girl, sent across the world to marry a man she'd never met; an African journalist fleeing for his life; and a stateless baby born in India to Iranian parents, are just some of the human stories that feature in *A Ticket to Paradise?*.

This touring exhibition, from the National Archives of Australia, examines the rich diversity of Australian immigrants and the government's ambitious plans after World War II to encourage mass migration.

The exhibition reveals the human aspect of migration, with recordings of new and archival personal stories. These stories give an insight into the rich, complex and very different experiences of the migrants and refugees who have settled here.

The exhibition also examines promotional campaigns which presented a utopian view of Australia as a welcoming country full of opportunity.

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### ***Evolution: Torres Strait Masks***

The Evolution: Torres Strait Masks exhibition takes visitors on a journey from time immemorial when masks were used in ceremonial rituals involving art, theatre and dance and shows how these historic

artefacts have inspired new works that are constantly developing and changing. Developed by the Gab Titui Cultural Centre on Waiben (Thursday Island) this exhibition celebrates the rich and continuing tradition of mask making in Zenadh Kes (Torres Strait) and explores the longstanding importance of ceremonial masks in Torres Strait culture, and how they influence contemporary art forms. The 12 striking masks are created by contemporary Torres Strait artists – Andrew Passi, Eddie Nona, Vincent Babia, Kapua Gutchen Senior, Yessie Mosby, Alick Tipoti, Milton Savage and Seriat Young. This is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

### **March 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Free Entry for Locals Day***

Cost: Free entry for local council residents.

The Museum's taxidermy team will work on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

At 12pm visitors can take a journey with Scott Whitaker when he discusses the history of railway in Queensland in our monthly Discover More talk.

Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 13 March for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

## **Continuing**

### ***Pandora Gallery***

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Open 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday; 10am – 2pm Saturday – Sunday

### **Tour the Galleries**

#### **Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!**

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops.

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

For more information or to book a visit, contact Gallery Services 4727 9011.

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery/friends-of-the-galleries>

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop

- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

## New

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***A World View: The Tim Fairfax Gift***

*A World View: The Tim Fairfax Gift* is the story of a deep commitment to contemporary art and to the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA). Since 2002, Tim Fairfax <sup>AC</sup> has supported the acquisition of some of the most remarkable works to have entered the Collection. Reflecting this generosity, this touring exhibition presents works by both renowned and emerging artists, from large-scale artworks to intimate photographic works. The donor's willingness to venture into new collection-building territory, particularly with acquisitions from Africa, South America and the Pacific, is also apparent in the great diversity of works on display.

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### ***Báb-Barra: Women Printing Culture***

Bábarra Designs, a contemporary art textile centre in the community of Maningrida, is Aboriginal owned and governed, run by women for women. It is one of a small group of Indigenous textile-producing art centres in Australia that design, print and sew product onsite, in community. Each silk-screened length of fabric is a bold and elegant story/text that tells ancestral stories and of the lives of the Bábarra women: referencing the life of the land and its foods and plants, bush crafts, as well as ancestral stories, or djang / wangarr.

### ***A CrossArt Project touring exhibition***

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### ***Form***

*FORM* is an exhibition providing viewers an insight into ceramic artworks from the extensive and prestigious *City of Townsville Art Collection*.

## Continuing

**To March 11<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Manga Hokusai Manga***

By introducing some of the similarities and differences between modern Japanese manga, which now enjoy worldwide popularity, and Hokusai Manga, a collection of sketches by the ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849), this exhibition sets out to introduce the charms of this unique field of Japanese culture. Focusing on pictorial storytelling and participatory culture of "manga" from different periods, the exhibits include panels, books, videos, and a group of new works by contemporary manga artists. This is an internationally touring exhibition presented by The Japan Foundation.

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

4773 8871 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

## New

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Glimpses of a Seabird Flying Blind: Hilary Talbot***

On an imagined shoreline we see disruptions in the natural world. In the shallows are the ghosts of former shells, fragile and colonized or fossilized by synthetic substances. The Piano Creatures, evolved from the driftwood mechanisms of discarded instruments, pick their way across the sands carrying the promise of music and hope. In the deepest ocean a sightless blob fish sucks for sustenance and in the skies the hollow-boned birds continue their daily feat of survival in newly changing times.



The patterns of disruption follow the age-old evolutionary law: diversify, select, adapt. The process is dynamic, relentless, wonderful and dispassionate; and acutely responsive to the footprint of humanity.

Using her experience in making puppets and sculptural forms, and interests in new materials and technologies, Hilary Talbot has created some of the inhabitants of this imagined future as a meditation on the tensions and challenges faced by society now.

### Continuing

**To March 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow***

Kim Demuth & Henri van Noordenburg have attempted to imagine a world without 'sound and fury', a silent world held still within the relics of a past gone. But these works linger somewhere in the future, impressions from a time gone not here or now but from somewhere ahead of us. They are both warnings but also celebrations of a quiet calm presence this world has yet to receive, and the savagery it deserves to be cured of. These works are contemplations on a future, absent of 'us', one we have faded away from, only leaving archaeological remnants, and impressions of what we once were.

## **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

### **Major Exhibition**

*A Photographic and Artefact Display "Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942":*

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5<sup>th</sup> USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

Paintings, Reproductions, Postcards + more

### **New**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***A Vibrant Life***

*A Vibrant Life: interiors, landscapes, seascapes Bev Budgen*

Delicate and confident are two words that come to mind when considering Beverley Budgen's unique sensibility as a painter. While these two descriptive words might feel, at first, to be oppositional, within her work her sensitivity to all aspects of making a painting combines with a deft and spirited approach, creating a singular and distinctively consistent oeuvre. Her career has spanned over forty years.

**Launch: Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm – to be opened by Gail Rutherford**

### **Continuing**

**To March 31<sup>st</sup>**

A selection of work by gallery artists

## The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

### Continuing

#### ***Pianola Re-Imagined***

This is the Drill Hall's first group exhibition for the year. This is a pianola roll based exhibition using old pianola rolls to create artworks.

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

### New

**April 6 – 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Reef to Rainforest***

Award winning artist *Susan Hollamby* elicits the inner character of her subjects, drawing the viewer to contemplate the potential stories and emotions the artist holds close to her heart. Hollamby believes every being has a story and strives to unearth these narratives with her work. An exceptionally technically accomplished artist, Hollamby has been featured in numerous international galleries, won many first prize awards and has been accepted for a wide assortment of prestigious displays including the Archibald and Percival Portrait Prize. Most recently Sue received the winning prize in the Painting 2D section of the second Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards along with the People's Choice award for the same exhibition.

### Continuing

**To March 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***'Shine – The Third Edition'***

Shine - the third edition is a collective exhibition showcasing 20 artists across a range of genre from local and regional Queensland locations. This exhibition showcases the work of 20 professional and emerging artists which best represent their current art practices. Offering a wide selection of 2D and 3D works, which include a wonderful assortment of sculptural and ceramic pieces, photography, basket weavings as well as paintings, drawings and mix media art works. This exhibition showcases the incredible artistic talent they have locally and regionally.

## Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Saturday and Sunday)

4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

### New

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Sketchbook by Michael Pope***

This exhibition is a series of pen, ink and watercolour drawings of Townsville and other destinations, which explore the urban environment as well as the natural world. Michael Pope's ongoing series is brimming with life and character. The works always completed in-situ, capture the unpredictable experiences of travel and quieter, everyday moments.

**Official Opening:** 6pm Friday 13 April 2018

**Artist in Conversation:** 10am Sunday 15 April 2018

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Becoming Becoming by Kellie O'Dempsey**



*Becoming Becoming* is a dynamic, site-generated drawing installation that explores transformation. Both a performance and exhibition, Kellie O'Dempsey's work maps the creative process through video projection and live collaboration, questioning the divisions between public and private through collective experience. For this work she has collaborated with sound artist Michael Dick.

**Official Opening & Performance: 6pm Friday 13 April 2018**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**What's In a Box? By Belinda Curry**

This can be taken literally with Belinda Curry's series of works created from selected images of Townsville, contained in box journals and artists books created from recycled packaging and prints. These mixed media works give a glimpse of everyday images and objects found throughout Belinda's exploration and response to the environs of Townsville over a three month period.

**Official Opening: 6pm Friday 13 April 2018**

**Artist Talk and Open Studio: 11am Sunday 15 April 2018**

## Continuing

**To April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Acknowledge By Anneke Silver***

With a rigorous investigation of landscape over an extensive period of time, Anneke Silver has recently sought to reconcile her own European sensibilities with traditional custodians of the land. This artistic conversation led to a quiet but powerful revelation of the ancient primacy of the landscape, which Silver explores within this body of work.

**To April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Entangle By Marie-Louise Jones***

After serving for eleven years in the Royal Australian Navy, Marie-Louise Jones was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). While serving in the First Gulf War, she experienced difficulties with the antagonistic attitudes from her male co-workers. Entangle seeks to create a conversation of awareness of PTSD in female veterans, and, hopefully, help others that have experienced this to seek help and support.

**To April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Please Take a Seat by Lynn Scott-Cumming***

This site-specific installation by Lynn Scott-Cumming is designed to ask the audience to rethink how they view the world. The exhibition is an experiment with the power of words.

## **The World Theatre**

Mosman Street Charters Towers

4761 5430 <http://www.worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

**To April 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Not Far To Go Now***

Katie Jones is a classically trained artist who works primarily in charcoal. She lives with her husband and three children in Pentland; her family is her primary subjects. Born and raised in Canada, it was after she met her husband and moved to the Australian bush that she 'found her muse'. The images in 'Not Far to Go Now' have been used to illustrate a children's book sharing the same name. The book, which tells the story of a cattle muster, will be launched at the opening of the exhibition.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

***Queen's Baton Relay – Charters Towers***

The Queen's Baton Relay is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come. The Queen's Baton Relay will arrive in the Charters Towers region on Commonwealth Day, Monday, 12 March 2018, arriving in Pentland at 12:33pm – 1:03pm then Homestead from 1:38pm -1:55pm. The Baton will arrive in Charters Towers at 4:31pm followed by an end of day celebration 'Party in the Park' at Centenary Park

5:30pm – 6pm. The celebrations will continue through to 7:30pm with live music, entertainment and food stalls.

Venue: Centenary Park, 89 Hackett Terrace Richmond Hill

For information: <mailto:events@charterstowersqld.gov.au> 4761 5515

<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/queens-baton-relay>

### ***Party in the Park***

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Join in celebrating the Queen's Baton Relay.* There will be live a performance by Judah Kelly and local bands, free children's activities, food stalls and of course watch the last Baton bearer carry the Queen's Baton onto the stage. The Queen's Baton will be at the event from 5.30 to 6pm. Judah won Channel Nine's sixth season of The Voice 2017 and has become one of the biggest chart-toppers for a Voice winner in recent years. Kelly's recent single 'Count on Me' debuted at No. 19 on the ARIA Charts and hit No. 1 on the iTunes Charts. The singer-songwriter from Queensland has described his music as "country with soul".

Venue: Centenary Park, 89 Hackett Terrace Richmond Hill

For information: <mailto:events@charterstowersqld.gov.au> 4761 5515

<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/queens-baton-relay>

### ***PechaKucha Night Townsville VOL. 17***

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Want to know how mindfulness can help the shift towards a more sustainable Townsville?

Curious? Then come along and add a little mindfulness to your life... listen to our inspiring speakers with the enhanced flavour of Sun's Dumplings and see how you can change the world.

Venue: Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/PechaKuchaTownsville/>

<https://www.pechakucha.org/cities/townsville/events/59f7bef0fc57bd21e000054b>

Cost: \$5

### ***Queen's Baton Relay***

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come. The Relay arrives in Townsville on Sunday 18 March and will move from West End to Jezzine Barracks from 2pm to 5.30pm. On Monday the Relay will begin at 7.40 am from Reid Park finishing in Cranbrook at 9.45 am. More details will be released early February 2018, please refer to the Townsville City Council website for more information.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Little Day Out – Rossiter Park***

**March 18<sup>th</sup> 3 – 6pm**

Spend an afternoon playing, creating and discovering. This free family event will have lots of activities to keep children and young people entertained throughout the afternoon, including face painting, storytelling, come and try circus and aerials, imaginative play, dance and visual arts. Local community organisations will be featured along with Council's Library Services First Five Forever program.

All activities are free, however children will need to be registered and wearing a wristband to participate. To avoid the queue on the day, you can pre-register here --> <https://www.trybooking.com/UJXC>

Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

Venue: Rossiter Park, Kimball Street Aitkenvale

For information: <mailto:admin@lalunang.com> 4773 6377 <http://www.lalunang.com>

### ***Dante Alighieri Society Inc Townsville***

**March 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

#### ***Annual General Meeting***

Venue: Dante's Room, Shop 9/ 203 Kings Road, Pimlico

For information: [www.dantetownsville.com/events](http://www.dantetownsville.com/events)

### ***Come and Celebrate Harmony Day***

**March 20<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm**

- Taste foods from all around the world
- Join cultural activities
- Enjoy cultural performances

- Join the conversation corner
- Get information

Venue: PCYC Aitkenvale, 113 Wellington Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4723 1470 <mailto:cald.tsv@diversicare.com.au>

### **Festival 2018**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Festival 2018 in Townsville will see a program of diverse arts and culture of all forms, the likes of which never before seen in North Queensland. Located over three iconic Townsville sites their festival program will include national, international, and importantly, local performers and artists in a 12 day program that will amaze visitors and the local community and build a legacy of what an arts festival can bring to the city and region.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### **Opening Ceremony of Commonwealth Games and Launch of Festival 2018**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Opening of Commonwealth Games 2018 with live cross to the official opening ceremony on the Gold Coast, athlete appearances, 1RAR Performances, official speeches and Festival 2018 launch.

Venue: Parade Ground Jezzine Barracks, 19 Isley Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### **Official Opening of Queens Gardens**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 5 – 6pm**

*Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and, supported by the Queensland Government*

- 162 Events
- There are approximately 545 local performers, 120 National performers and 10 International performers
- There are a total of 665 performers
- There are a total of 74 local events, 61 national events and 28 international events.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens North Ward Townsville

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### **The Golden Ball**

**April 6 – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Friday 6 April, 7.30pm - 9pm
- Sunday 8 April, 5.30pm - 7pm

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Follow the journey of The Golden Ball as it travels and grows in the strange world of the Cajamians. Incorporating skills such as Juggling, Acrobatics, Trapeze and Silks; allow yourself to be captivated by the ability of these local young performers and the intricacies of their relationships with this foreign object.

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens North Ward Townsville

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free, but bookings are essential. FREE over the counter at Ticketshop Box Offices (Riverway Arts Centre or Civic Theatre)

### **Closing Ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The closing ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018 will include a 'Beating Retreat' and performance by 1RAR Band along with many other activities for the family, food and entertainment.

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 19 Isley Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### **Palm Island Deadly Didge N Dane Festival**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Be a part of the world record breaking Deadly Didge n Dance Festival on Palm Island. Celebrate the many cultures of Palm Island at this three day, two night music festival. The festival features a star studded line up and special performances of didgeridoo and dance as well as song, storytelling, poetry, markets and more.

The Deadly Didge n Dance Festival is a part of the Palm Island Centenary 2018 events and is a family friendly, not-for profit event

For information: <mailto:reception@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au> 4770 0200 / 0438 272 725  
<https://palmislandcentenary2018.com.au/>

### ***10 Days in the Towers***

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

The 10 Days in The Towers Festival brings the historic North Queensland town of Charters Towers to life in a very unique way. Staged during April each year, 10 Days in The Towers is a celebration of many things. To the fore is the sound of country music which can be heard daily in the town's many hotel bars and on the streets of the central business district as the popular buskers entertain shoppers and passers-by. But the 10 Days in The Towers is not only a country music festival - it is so much more than that. Locals and visitors also enjoy line dancing, bush poetry, talent quests, street procession, busking competition, ghost tales and historic tours during the period of the festival which includes the Country Music Festival.

Venue: Gill Street Charters Towers

For information: [events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au) 4761 5533

### ***Spirit and Soul Festival***

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

This is a day to explore and experience a wide range of holistic and natural therapies. Treat yourself to a massage, reflexology or reiki treatment. Seek guidance from the spirit side with clairvoyant, tarot and angel readings. Browse market stalls offering a variety of products including essential oils, crystals, new age products, jewellery and clothing.

Venue: Spirit and Soul Festival, 37 Thorntons Gap Road Hervey Range

For information: <mailto:info@townsvillesoul.com> <http://www.spiritandsoulfestival.com.au> 4778 0199

### ***Charters Towers Country Music Festival***

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is a weekend of Country Music at its finest. 2018 will mark the festival's 41st year, the Charters Towers Country Music Festival appeals to all ages - young and old. The festival offers both an amateur Talent Quest that has seen the likes of Samantha McClymont, Brendan Walmsley, Anthony Taylor and Judah Kelly compete and win prizes; and professional live shows in the evenings of the three day event.

Venue: Charters Towers Showground, Mary Street Charters Towers

For information: <mailto:ctcm@bigpond.com> 0418 717 669 <http://www.charterstowerscountrymusic.com>

### ***Groovin the Moo***

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Get your 2018 planners out because Groovin the Moo (GTM) is weaving its way back to its beloved Townsville. GTM is the perfect way to explore paths less travelled with your mates, with plenty to experience both on the way to, and at the event. Each event showcases what makes these regions special – a combination of communities, artists, local food and beverages. GTM's increasingly recognised trademark is that of a fun and value-packed day complete with a twist of country hospitality and inclusivity. GTM tours acts from all genres which in turn reflects the importance of diversity for the festival. Each GTM event is licensed and all ages with capacities remaining at a manageable number to ensure all in attendance enjoy the day in a laid-back and queue-free environment.

Venue: Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <mailto:moo@gtm.net.au> 9218 6300 <https://gtm.net.au>

### ***Wintermoon Music Festival***

**May 4 – 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Festival is held on a beautiful property at Cameron's Pocket, halfway between Mackay and Proserpine, set against the stunning backdrop of Eungella National Park. It is bordered by picturesque St Helens Creek, which flows all year and provides a great swimming hole for our guests and performers to cool off, if they can tear themselves away from the music and other seductive attractions on offer.

For information: <http://www.wintermoonfestival.com>

### ***The Townsville Fashion Festival***

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

This coming May, Townsville will become North Queensland's fashion capital, full of style, creativity and passion. The Townsville Fashion Festival presented by Escape Travel gives those who love to be styled, love to look great, enjoy being pampered, and find all things creative to be inspiring, a week of activities that will culminate in a Fashion and Creative show for all to adore. TFF will continue to assist in the development

of the regional creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, art, dance and media. The event has grown to become a programmed product in the regions calendar and now falls in line with the fashion season, events season and Townsville's tropical winter climate.

For information: <mailto:events@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au> 0429 478 775

<http://www.townsvillefashionfestival.com.au>

### ***Heritage Day***

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Heritage Day is a free, family friendly event that promotes Townsville's unique heritage and increases community awareness of our local heritage groups and organisations. Enjoy live entertainment, food court and a range of other free activities. Set in West End Park, a popular activity is the guided tours. Pay a visit to stalls featuring almost 30 local heritage and historical groups.

Venue: West End Park, Church Street and Ingham Road West End

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Dance Tropics Dance***

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Dancenorth, 1RAR and Otto's join forces once again to present... Dance Tropics Dance! One part mini festival... one part dance show... all parts fun and participatory! Featuring the hilarious MC Ian Zaro and a cracking showcase of local dancers from Movimiento, Lindyhop Swing group, Dancenorth Company, and crews from Dancenorth's Public Program "Open Class" - Hip Hop crew, 80s Jazz crew and the gorgeous "Forever Young" over 50s dance group. A night full of party tunes by 1RAR's kickin' band playing songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, naughties, and Top 40s with a huge dance floor, delicious eats by Otto's Market food trucks, a licenced area and easy (no stress!) social dance lessons.... this is Townsville's newest dance party under the stars! Bring your loved ones, your hot date, your squad! This is an all age's events so make sure you join us for this magical evening! No dance experience necessary and family friendly. All proceeds from this event go towards charities Dancenorth and Ronald McDonald House.

Venue: Parade Ground, Jezzine Barracks Mitchell Street North Ward

For information: <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> 4772 2549 <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

### ***Magneticon – Townsville Pop Cultural Event***

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Townsville's first Pop Culture Event was a roaring success, so they are set to bring everything pop culture to Townsville. There will have movie stars, cosplayers from Australia as well as cartoonist that have done work from the Simpsons to My Little Pony. Join in the cosplay competition, see Doctor Who's Tardis a Dalek and you might even see someone dressed up as the eleventh Doctor. They will have memorabilia from the Infamous Geek (Platinum Sponsor) on site as well. Dioramas from Hemble Creations from Star Trek, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and much more. There will have vendors travelling from all over Queensland selling everything pop culture so they can't wait to see you in Tropical North Queensland during their beautiful winter 17 to 26 degrees.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <mailto:magneticontsv@gmail.com> 0419 021 892 <http://www.magneticontsv.com>

### ***All British Day***

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 2pm**

All British Day was originally conceived to celebrate and preserve the history of the British Motor Industry – a triumph of ingenuity and engineering. Acquisition by various manufacturers over past decades led to the demise of many of the original outstanding marques. The All British Day display showcases the marques still manufactured and also offers a rare opportunity to see these unique discontinued vehicles and machines, many preserved meticulously by their enthusiastic owners.

Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

### ***Palm Creek Folk Festival***

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

After 25 years this festival is still a popular event on the calendar with heaps of performers over four days.

Held at the Mountain View Lake Eco Park about 40kms south of Townsville

The event takes place over four nights and three days involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events.

For information: <https://palmcreek.com.au/>



### ***Cairns Indigenous Art Fair***

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event which celebrates Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, featuring an art fair, art market, craft, workshops, and cultural performances.

Events Highlights:

- Opening night event
- Art markets
- Artist talks
- Big Talk One Fire – presented by UMI Arts
- CIAF fashion show

### ***Australian Festival of Chamber Music***

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical winter warmth of Townsville, North Queensland. The Festival has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years and has earned an international reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, winter warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144 <mailto:info@afcm.com.au>

### ***Pop Up North Queensland 2018***

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm**

Pop-Up North Queensland (PUNQ) is a festival of pop-up exhibitions and shops to activate empty spaces throughout the Central Business District. The festival will feature all things creative such as films, workshops, and performances. Pop up North Queensland will bring local and interstate creatives into various spaces across the Central Business District, activating the area and demonstrating the importance of a vibrant and active community and the exciting possibilities of creative business.

For information: 4772 7109 <http://www.umbrella.org.au/pung>

### ***Tropical Writers Festival***

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

This is a bi-annual event that attracts book lovers and writers from around the country including some big name authors.

On the 17th to 19th August 2018, Tropical Writers Inc will host the sixth biennial Cairns Tropical Writers Festival, celebrating a 10-year anniversary of the only literary event of this type in the Far North Queensland region. The festival draws a large public audience over the festival period. The festival is widely promoted through national network, print and social media, radio and advertising, online blogs, website links and word of mouth. Over the next few years, the aim is to attract new audience, visitors from interstate and an increasing number of international visitors.

For information: <http://www.tropicalwriters.com.au/>

### ***Australian Italian Festival***

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District. For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288 <mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au>

<http://www.australianitalianfestival.com.au>

### ***Burdekin Craft Spectacular***

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Burdekin Uniting Church Craft Spectacular is a day of craft displays, workshops and demonstrations, fruit/vegetables/plant/cake/craft stalls as well as activities for the children. There will also be a dining room, high tea, and outdoor dining area.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77-79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill



For information: <mailto:burdekinuc@gmail.com> 4783 2251  
<http://www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au/craftspectacular>

### **Townsville Cultural Festival**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Over 150 performing groups will offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world. This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join them in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: <mailto:admin@culturalfest.org> 4772 4800 <http://www.culturalfest.org>

### **Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533

<http://www.visitcharterstowers.com.au>

### **Glendi Festival Townsville**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy 'A Taste of the Mediterranean' with the Glendi Festival. Glendi is Greek for festivity, revelry, and merrymaking - a celebration. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean including Greece, Italy, France and Turkey The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fulfilled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape the country and, more importantly, the region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:admin@glendifestival.com.au> 0409 716 768 <http://www.glendifestival.com>

### **Townsville Rock Fest**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person, but still young at heart. With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock. This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out.

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363

<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

### **Ingham Maraka Festival**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Ingham Maraka Festival will feature steam train rides, cocktail night, Try-Athlon, rock and roll dinner dance, afternoon tea, pet parade, float procession, finishing with entertainment and fireworks in Rotary Park.

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

### **Carols by Candlelight**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@stableonthestrand.com.au> <http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au>

### ***New Year's Eve Celebrations***

**December 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm – 12.30pm**

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations! Join them at any one of the locations for a fun family night out involving a movie on the big screen, food vendors, amusements and exciting fireworks display.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Other Australian Festivals***

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/festivals-in-australia>

## **Markets**

### ***Alligator Creek Lions Markets***

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/AlligatorCreekLions/>

### ***Balgal Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/balgalbeachmarket/>

### ***BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)***

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

### ***Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market***

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/>

### ***Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets***

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville  
For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

### **Conroy Hall Markets**

Second Saturday of the month  
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

### **Forrest Beach Market**

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September  
Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

### **Horseshoe Bay Markets**

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm  
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

### **Label Traders Market**

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm  
Vintage, recycled and designer market  
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

### **Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets**

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm  
Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### **North Shore Markets**

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm  
Main Street, North Shore Town Square  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMarkets/>

### **Raintree Markets**

Third Sunday of the month  
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm  
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm  
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm  
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am  
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

## **Film**

### **'Game Night' Movie Fundraiser**

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

Jemmah Owens, Townsville's national finalist in Miss Teen Galaxy Australia, has organised the event to raise much needed funds for the Make-A-Wish Townsville Volunteer Branch.

Simply send her a private message via [Jemmah Owens - MODEL](#) to reserve your tickets.

Make-A-Wish® Australia makes the cherished wishes of children and teenagers battling life-threatening medical conditions come true – giving them hope for the future, strength to face the challenges of their illness, and joy from their incredible wish experience.

Venue: BCC Townsville Central Cinemas, 10 Little Fletcher Street Townsville

Cost: \$20

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

#### ***The Croods***

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

Prehistoric family the Croods live in a particularly dangerous moment in time. Patriarch Grug (Nicolas Cage), his mate, Ugga (Catherine Keener), teenage daughter Eep (Emma Stone), son Thunk (Clark Duke) and feisty Gran (Cloris Leachman) gather food by day and huddle together in a cave at night. When a more evolved caveman named Guy (Ryan Reynolds) arrives on the scene, Grug is distrustful, but it soon becomes apparent that Guy is correct about the impending destruction of their world.

Cost: free

### **Townsville Cinema Group**

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au> <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au>

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$110 member's annual subscription for 2018

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7.15pm

#### ***Graduation***

A man wants his daughter to study abroad once she turns 18. When she suffers an attack that could jeopardize her future, he must compromise his principles to resolve the situation.

2016 Romania 128 min MA 15+

#### ***I Am Not Your Negro***

James Baldwin's reminiscences on racism in the US with civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr, as well as his personal observations of American history.

2017 USA, Belgium 93 min M

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

#### ***A Quiet Passion***

This is the story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognized artist.

2016 UK 125 min PG

#### ***Hotel Coolgardie***

A working holiday becomes a test of endurance for two out-of-luck Finnish backpackers who find themselves the latest batch of 'fresh meal' sent to work as barmaids in a remote mining town.

2017 Australia 83 min MA 15+

### **Mountainfilm on Tour – New Castle**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm

The 2018 Mountainfilm on Tour features the best short films from the annual Mountainfilm festival in Telluride, Colorado. Mountainfilm is one of the world's best mountain film festivals, featured in the 2017 Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World by MovieMaker magazine. The festival has been held in May each year since 1979, with the best films then touring more than 150 locations around the world.

Mountainfilm toured Australia and New Zealand for the first time in 2017 to rave reviews. This year's films feature a mix of short films featuring skiing, rafting, mountaineering, expedition travel, cultural and environmental stories.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, Corner Sturt and Blackwood Streets Townsville

For information: <http://www.mountainfilmusnz.com/australia>

Cost: \$25

## Music

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Folk Music**

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue 4 Kawana Court, Kelso

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December) at 2pm and has an emphasis on but not restricted to Australian produced folk music, song and poetry.

### **33 1/3**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 9pm

33 1/3 will be performing on St Patrick's Day at Molly Malones and The North QLD Irish Association will also be there.

Venue: Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East Townsville

Kids eat free that day at Mollys too

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required.

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

### **Saturday Concerts at St James**

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

### **Thundamentals**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

Thundamentals have well and truly earned their mantle as one of Australia's most exciting and dynamic live acts. Since the release of their ARIA nominated 3rd Album 'So We Can Remember', the Blue Mountains via Sydney Hip Hop outfit have toured frenetically in Australia and Europe, playing massive runs of club shows and almost every major music festival in the country, fostering a connection with fans that have blossomed into something truly special.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

### **Koffin Rockers**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

Laidback larrikins Michael Hegarty (guitars/vox), Shaun Butcher (upright bass/vox) and Dean Gilboy (drums/vox) personify the musical genre they play: a mix of balls to the wall rock n roll, in your face punk, toe-tapping pop and just enough hillbilly to make you realize you're not in Kansas anymore.

The Koffin Rockers are a 3 piece band in the vain of the living End.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

### **Caiti Baker**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Caiti Baker, a vocalist and front woman raised on the sounds that birthed popular music, is soon to release her new music onto the masses. Born into a household filled with vinyl, CDs and tapes of blues, soul, gospel, jazz, big band and rock & roll, Caiti's father, a blues musician himself, made sure that she was raised amongst music. Whether it was playing on the stereo, in the car, at a concert or attending week long festivals – music was everywhere.

Caiti writes songs about what she knows and feels, sings with her guts and soul and unashamedly performs the hell out of them. But that will all be obvious when you hear her music and watch her perform, which will have you either dancing or chilling with a grin on your face.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street Townsville

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Cost: \$35

### **1RAR Rock Band**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm**

Based at Lavarack Barracks in Townsville, The Band of The 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR Band) has a long and proud history tracing back to its inception on the island of Moratai in 1945 with the 65th Battalion, 2nd Australian Imperial Forces which would later become the 1st Battalion. 1 RAR Band has since served in all theatres of war with the battalion up until the end of the Vietnam War.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

### **Keely Johnson**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

Keely Johnson is a 19 year old up and coming country singer that writes her songs with heart and soul. Being mentored by Lee Kernaghan

and performing all across Australia, including recently performing at the Queensland Young Achievers Awards, and even overseas - she is well on the way to her first album.

Recently returned from Nashville where she is being coached by one of the best voice coaches in the world who has also trained Carrie Underwood and Keith Urban. She is a wonderful example of humanity and bringing people together by helping others.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

### **Peter Combe: Wash Your Face in Orange Juice**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

2017 was Peter Combe's 34th year as a professional children's singer songwriter. As the "Paul Simon of children's song writers", he has captured the imagination of both young and old Australians for a generation with his funny, inspirational and irresistibly catchy songs for children.

He now has 3 generations of audiences and is currently experiencing a major career resurgence evidenced by a 9 concert sell out 2012 season at the Adelaide Fringe, 2nd biggest Fringe in the world after Edinburgh - 2750 tickets were sold. The audiences consisted of young children plus their parents who grew up on his songs in the late 80's and early 90's! Like a good recipe, his music is being passed down to today's children. And with over a million album and DVD sales to date, Peter's passion for performing, writing and recording quality new music for children is as strong as ever.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free

### **Vaudeville Smash**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**



Made up of three brothers and two mates, no other Australian band sounds like them. An explosion of funk, flute, sax, synth and groove, the dance floor is packed at a VAUDEVILLE SMASH gig. In case you're wondering, they took their name from an Italian children's karaoke machine that was around in the late '80s.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

### ***IRAR Unplugged***

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

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Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free

### ***Songs of Love (And Pizza)***

**April 7 – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Saturday 7 April, 8pm - 9.30pm
- Sunday 8 April, 8pm - 9.30pm

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Hot on the heels of his wildly successful solo show PHELAN GROOVY, Kurt Phelan (Dirty Dancing, American Idiot) brings back his signature brand of cheeky cabaret 'delivering' you a show that is as hot as it is tasty. Songs of LOVE (and pizza) speaks to the heart, points at it and then laughs in its face. Full of songs you thought you knew, until now.

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free – bookings essential

### ***Drumbumba***

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm

Drumbumba are a fun n funky mixture of African rhythm, song, and dance. They play on traditional African instruments and love sharing their passion for African rhythm and dance.

We love to drum, we love to dance, we love to drum n trance. Explore the rhythms of West Africa with Drumbumba, Lansana Camara and Lamine Sonko.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

### ***Grigoryan Brothers and Townsville Guitar Orchestra***

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm

Although regarded as Australia's finest guitar duo performing much of the instrument's standard classical repertoire, the Grigoryan Brothers' passion is to expand their horizons through new arrangements, their own compositions and commissions. This ambition can be heard as the brothers take the classical guitar into genres such as jazz, folk and contemporary music. There are no boundaries, only new frontiers to cross. In concert, mix it all together and you have a dimension to guitar-playing rarely seen in the musical world.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

## **Jay Laga'aia**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Jay Laga'aia is a much-loved actor and children's entertainer.

His acting credits include Star Wars, Home and Away, The Lion King and Wicked The Musical and of course, Play School. He has recorded four children's albums with ABC for Kids and has just completed filming the fourth season of his children's television show, Jay's Jungle for 7TWO.

Jay is the Queensland Government's 'The Early Years Count' ambassador and is a passionate advocate for early childhood education and early literacy.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free

## **Tom Thum and Jamie McDowell**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

Beatbox sensation and best known for the most watched TEDx talk of all time, Tom Thum joins forces with bohemian singer-songwriter, Jamie MacDowell, to create a powerful duo showcasing heartwarming songs, half beatboxing with a dose of 90s R'N'B thrown into the mix. Performing with only a guitar and voice box able to create sounds of any instrument, the duo's performance defies expectations is entertaining yet baffling as the audience is left confused with the catalogue of sounds produced.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

## **Ian Moss**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Respected as one of Australia's iconic musicians, Ian Moss delivers an unforgettable sound – not only as a telling soloist on guitar but especially with his silken voice, ringing with clarity and resonating with pure soul. While primarily recognised as an axeman of tenacity and sweet melodic sensibility, Ian's distinctive vocal is the essential signature of his soulful, bluesy muse – as it has been since his first tentative foray into music during the early 1970s

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

## **Lissa and Nee Nee's Jazz Party**

**April 9 – 10<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Monday 9 April, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Tuesday 10 April, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Best friends Lissa and Nee Nee are bursting at the seams to bring you a party filled with funk and folly, jazz and jive and most of all a whole lot of improvisation...which is just a fancy word for "making stuff up"! The best thing about a Funky Jazz Party is that you get to see Lissa and Nee Nee and their musicians making up music, words and dance moves! So get your imagination ready, your body percussion tuned and your chair dancing moves polished. Lissa and Nee Nee invite you and all your family to their Funky Jazz Party.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free

## **Diesel**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

2017 marks 30 years since Mark Lizotte (aka Diesel) literally stepped off the bus after making the Nullarbor crossing from Perth with his band Johnny Diesel And the Injectors, a “hobby” band made up of remnants of an imploded previous band.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

## ***Oh Lady Be Good***

**April 9 – 10**

Performance dates and times:

- Monday 9 April, 8pm - 9.30pm
- Tuesday 10 April, 8pm - 9.30pm

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Succumb to the seductive power of the chanteuse, with acclaimed performer Melissa Western.

After a hugely successful UK tour, Oh Lady Be Good is back featuring audience favourite Melissa Western and her jazz band. Be seduced by the greatest 20th Century divas – Eartha, Aretha, Billie, Etta, Ella, Bessie and more – when you hear their iconic songs and discover their fascinating personal stories.

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free – bookings essential

## ***Archie Roach***

**April 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

There are few Australian voices in the debate on social justice and Indigenous welfare that resonated as strongly as Archie Roach's. His impact on this country's musical landscape is equally strong.

When Archie released his debut album “Charcoal Lane” 25 years ago, his song “Took the Children Away” shone a spotlight on the impact of the forcible removal of Indigenous children from their families and brought it to the attention of the global community. At the time, the song won two ARIA Awards and an international Human Rights Achievement Award (making Archie the first person ever to receive this award for a song).

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

## ***Exposing Edith***

**April 10 – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Tuesday 10 April, 8pm - 9.30pm
- Wednesday 11 April, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Direct from critically acclaimed seasons at Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Noosa Long Weekend and Festival of Voices, winner Best Cabaret Adelaide Fringe 2016 and nominated for a Helpmann Academy, Exposing Edith charts the tragic life of French icon, Edith Piaf.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free – bookings essential

## ***The Idea of North***

**April 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

The Idea of North is and has been Australia's premier contemporary a cappella ensemble for many years. As simple as descriptor that is, what you will actually experience at a concert of The Idea of North is more complex. The group's exceptional ability to connect musically and emotionally with an audience is what really sets them apart. They take songs you know and songs you don't, and tell the stories through their enviably imaginative and arresting vocal arrangements - all without touching an instrument.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

### **Lior**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Lior burst onto the music scene in 2005 with his stunning debut album - 'Autumn Flow.' Recorded and released entirely independently, the album became one of the most successful independent debuts in Australian Music history. A swag of accolades followed, amongst them three ARIA nominations including Best Male Artist, as well as a nomination for Triple J's Australian Album of the Year.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>  
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Cost: \$35

### **Neighbourhood Sessions**

**April 13 – 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Neighbourhood Sessions is a fresh, exciting and quirky events business run by two local musicians and music lovers, Nicole Cross and Sam Wright. Neighbourhood Sessions specialises in intimate, family-friendly, picnic-style events hosted in various locations around Townsville; including suburban backyards, boats, restaurants and warehouses. Last year the pair also launched two music festivals, Neck Of The Woods, an annual camping music festival held at Hervey Range and Yay Festival, a laneway music festival held at Otto's Fresh Food Market.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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Cost: free

### **The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)**

<http://www.nqia.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc/>

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. Irish sing-along song session from 6pm. Anyone interested in jamming should take a fiddle, tin whistle, flute, guitar, mandolin, ukulele, bouzouki, bodhran, bones, spoons or anything that can produce a lively dance tune.

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>  
Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

<mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com> <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

Cover charge for club nights: members \$10; non-members \$15

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

#### **All the President's Men**

The 2018 opening night for the Townsville Jazz Club features 'All the Presidents Men' with guest artist Deborah O'Toole.

Deb is presently a member of the 1RAR band and Jazz Club members will recall having being wowed by her when she performed, along with her husband, Sean O'Toole in the band Septimus. The theme for the opening night is Valentine's Day with a colour scheme of red. Wear something red if you want but in any case come along to what promises to be a great evening of quality jazz for dancing and for listening.

### **Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

TMPAS is a group which promotes inclusion, participation & Cultural Diversity and provides a venue and opportunities for performance artists to showcase their talents in a public forum. Artists are encouraged from all forms of performance arts including dance, music, poetry, stand-up comedy, short skits and plays, juggling, acrobatics and the like. TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Basement Bar, 409 Flinders Street Townsville every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes' performance times for each act). For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

### **Townsville Ukes**

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End  
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au> <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>  
Meets: Tuesdays weekly – beginner's session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

### **TTCMA Country Music Fun Day**

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)  
Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.  
Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.  
Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.  
Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association  
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra  
Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free  
For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744  
<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

## **Radio**

### **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

For information: 4721 5333 <http://www.triplet.com.au>  
*International Sunday* features a diverse collection of music, news, weather and current events in English as well as the native language of the presenters on Sundays from 12noon – 7pm.  
Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

## **Theatre**

### **Aborigi-lol**

**April 8 – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Sunday 8 April, 9pm - 10pm
- Monday 9 April, 9pm - 10pm

Aborigi-LOL is here with two of Australia's funniest first-nationers: Dane Simpson (hilarious Dad jokes) and Matt Ford (glorious cynic). Hot off the back of national Australian tours, these two are putting the 'rad' into traditional. Get some culture into ya, 'Straya.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

### **Alice in Wonderland**

**April 7 – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Performance dates and times:

- Saturday 7 April, 10.00 - 11.30am



- Sunday 8 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Wednesday 11 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Thursday 12 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Friday 13 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Saturday 14 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Sunday 15 April, 10.00 - 11.30am

***Bookings are essential due to limited capacity***

***Alice in Wonderland - a professional children's production***

This is a unique presentation of the much-loved children's book by Lewis Carroll, containing all new original script and original music by the local professional theatre company.

Join TheatreINQ for a madcap adventure down the rabbit hole with Alice and all the crazy characters from Lewis Carroll's enduring classic including the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, the Caterpillar, the Queen of Hearts and many more! Directed by Terri Brabon, Alice in Wonderland guarantees to thrill and engage audiences of all ages. So grab the kids, dress as your favourite character and head off on a hilarious journey through Queens Gardens

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free – bookings essential

## **Peter Helliard – Big Boy Pants**

April 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm, 9pm

Performance dates and times:

- Saturday 7 April, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
- Saturday 7 April, 9.00pm - 10.00pm

A Peter Helliard show is the full package. A natural storyteller, he makes the tricky business of being funny look effortless. His wonderfully physical performance style sees him command the stage like very few can, and he's ready to throw himself in full body to his brand new show.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: \$35

## **The Epic**

April 11 – 12<sup>th</sup>

Performance dates and times:

- Wednesday 11 April, 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- Wednesday 11 April, 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Thursday 12 April, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

***Bookings are essential due to limited capacity***

The Epic is a full-length performance work by Scott Sandwich & Finn O'Branagàin.

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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Cost: free – bookings essential

## **A Prudent Man**

April 12 – 13<sup>th</sup>

Performance dates and times:

- Thursday 12 April, 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Friday 13 April, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

***Bookings are essential due to limited capacity***

A well-groomed, confident-looking man enters the room and sits on a comfortable and expensive-looking leather chair. A bright light shines on him. There's water and a glass on a table, but that's all. Perhaps this is an investigation. What has he done wrong?

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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## **The Comedy Generation**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 9pm**

The Comedy Generation are North Queensland's leading comedy group, presenting local, national and international acts across a range of venues in Townsville.

This festival, you can see the best comedians that Townsville has to offer with a showcase of over six special guests, who between them have supported the likes of Akmal Saleh, Tripod, Urzila Carlson, Bob Franklin and more.

So sit back, have a LOL and enjoy... well... us!

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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## **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre>

**March 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### ***Leaving Jackson: The Jonny Cash and June Carter Story***

For more than 40 years, Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written. Now Jeff Carter Cash together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert not to be missed, their onstage performance has to be seen to be believed. This two hour live concert event "Leaving Jackson - The Johnny Cash and June Carter Story" will have you singing, laughing and crying for more. This production is starring Jeff Carter Cash and Brooke McMullen.

Cost: \$55 / \$50 / \$25

**March 23rd 8pm**

### ***Menopause the Musical - Women on Fire***

Set in a department store, four women with seemingly nothing in common but a black lace bra on sale, come to find they have more to share than ever imagined. The cast makes fun of their woeful hot flashes, forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges. A sisterhood is created between these diverse women as they realise that Menopause is no longer "the silent passage", but a stage in every woman's life, which is perfectly normal.

Cost: \$48 / \$44

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/menopause-the-musical-women-on-fire/>

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Jazz n Shiraz n Tapas with the 1RAR Band***

Join them for a relaxing afternoon in the Burdekin Theatre Forecourt for Jazz n Shiraz n Tapas with the 1RAR Band. Entry is free, and delicious tapas and drinks will be available for purchase. Simply bring along a blanket or chair and enjoy the afternoon! The Band of the First Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, is made up of a group of exceptional professional musicians who are based in Lavarack Barracks Townsville. They are highly regarded and sought after throughout North Queensland. The band are amazingly versatile; they can step off a parade ground and put on exciting rock shows, intimate small group settings and masterful small group and big band jazz performances that are guaranteed to entertain. *This is a free event but tickets must be secured online, at the Burdekin Theatre Box Office or Burdekin Shire Council Customer Service Desk or by phoning them.*

## **North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

0448 432 873 <http://www.nqomt.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/nqomt>

To March 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**Nunsense – A Cabaret Event**

Nunsense is a hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser. Sadly, the rest of the sisterhood died from botulism after eating vichyssoise prepared by Sister Julia, Child of God.

Thus, the remaining nuns stage a fundraising talent show to bury their dearly departed!

Venue: NQOMT Hall, Gill Park, 50 – 70 Palmerston Street Gulliver

Cost: \$35

## Realising the Dream: A NQOMT Cabaret

April 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm

NQOMT pride them on being able to mentor the talented youth who audition for shows, by allowing them the opportunity to work with and shadow our seasoned performers in key roles or as understudies.

Set in good ol' New York, New York, Realising the Dream: an NQOMT Cabaret will feature some of the very best emerging artists that Townsville has to offer, as they perform numbers from the roaring 20s through to today, showcasing their many skills. Up to 20 years of age, these incredible performers are consummate professionals.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

**This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.**

Cost: free - Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

March 14<sup>th</sup> (2 performances 10.30am and 1.30pm)

**Morning Melodies – Kevin Wright**

*Morning Melodies 2018 - presented by Townsville City Council*

Join Kevin Wright, Townsville's own award winning musical theatre veteran, for a sashay down memory lane. Bringing back old world charm with his own cheeky brand of humour, Kevin will delight you with a very personal playlist, overflowing with songs that you'll know and love.

*\*2018 TicketShop Member Discount Available\**

Please Note: All tickets include FREE light refreshments

Cost: \$14 / \$12.60 / \$12

March 24<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm, 7.30pm

**English Landscapes - Presented by Barrier Reef Orchestra**

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's first concert for 2018 takes place is on Saturday, March 24th at Riverway Arts Centre. Because of the limited seating, there will be two performances at 4:30pm and 7:30pm. The concert, titled *English Landscapes* will be conducted by Melbourne musician, Raymond Yong who is presently working in Perth. Raymond has performed with and conducted the orchestra on many previous occasions.

The program will feature works from English composers, including *Crown Imperial March* by William Walton, *Country Garden* by Percy Grainger, *Fantasia on Greensleeves* by Vaughan Williams, *Chanson de Nuit* by Edward Elgar and *Beatlecracker Suite* by Arthur Wilkinson.

Cost: \$38 / \$36 / \$34 / \$15

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

March 17<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> 6.45pm (Every Saturday Night and selected Friday Nights)

**Dancing Queen**

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

*Mamma Mia*, it's time to say *Thank you For the Music* as we bring you the story of everyone's favourite *Super Troupers* as you've never seen them before. So *Ring, Ring* your friends and say *I Do, I Do, I Do* as we bring Abba back once again.

Cost: \$89 / \$79 / Group 10+ \$84

## The Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre

April 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm

### **Astronomical**

*The Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre* have teamed up to bring what is believed to be a world first Astronomical, not only delivers belly laughs as it explores the Universe, but the audience participates by looking at the various astronomical wonders through large computer controlled telescopes. Three actors playing multiple roles create a magical cast. Galileo, Einstein, Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking, lead the audience through space with nuggets of science intermixed with the historical twists and turns from the characters' perspectives. For example, Neil Armstrong's explanation on how he got to the moon. They put 2,000 tons of rocket fuel in the rear end of a Saturn 5 rocket and lit it. Astrology is debunked in an amusing way, with Madam Charlatan tracing out star signs in the sky, and offering pseudo-readings. Even the music is different - the sound effects are the eerie radio signals picked up from Saturn and other planets by passing deep space probes. The play is an outdoor production, where the sky is dark and the planets beckon and the audience brings their own chairs and a picnic. There is a limit of 90 in the audience for each show to allow everyone to get a good look through the six large computer controlled telescopes.

### **Bookings are essential due to limited capacity**

Venue: Amphitheatre, Jezzine Barracks Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

## The World Theatre

86 Mossman Street Charters Towers

4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

April 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

### ***The Grigoryan Brothers: Songs Without Words Tour***

Regarded as Australia's finest guitar duo performing today, the Grigoryan Brothers' have a passion to expand their horizons through new arrangements, their own compositions and the classic guitar repertoire. This ambition can be heard as the brothers take the guitar into genres such as jazz, folk and contemporary music. In concert, mix it all together and you have a dimension to guitar-playing rarely seen in the musical world

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25 / \$20

## Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>  
<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm, 6.30pm

### ***Emerald City***

*Australian National Theatre Live presents a film of a live theatrical performance*

Welcome to the glittering jewel of that other Oz. Fading screenwriter Colin is not long in Sydney before he's seduced by its obsession with success. Teaming up with well-connected hack writer Mike, Colin finds himself in a tug of war between artistic ambition and big bucks. Fame and fortune – not to mention Mike's criminally hot girlfriend – are up for grabs.

This is a fast-moving, wisecracking commentary on contemporary urban mores and morals, and the rivalries and passions to be encountered on the road to success. Colin, a screenwriter, and his wife Kate, a publisher, move to the 'Emerald City', where fame and fortune are there for the taking, but surprises are in store for them both.

Sharp-edged, satirical and accusatory, Emerald City lays into the materialism of the 1980s with a razor wit. Within four months of its premiere, five separate productions had opened around Australia. Rated 15+

Cost: \$17 / \$ 15 / \$12

## Townsville Little Theatre

<mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>  
4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm; **24<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### ***Bloody Murder***

*Presented by Townsville Little Theatre*

*Directed by Eric Blyth and Anne Coombe*

Bloody Murder is set in a typical English country estate where a group of hackneyed, unrelated characters have been invited for the weekend. Lady Somerset and her companion, Jane, play hosts to a retired army officer; a once famous actor, now in decline; a nefarious nephew; an ingénue; a Chinaman and a glamorous Countess. The weekend is interspersed with visits from the local police and an odd assortment of drop-ins.

Venue: PIMPAC (Pimlico High School Performing Arts Centre), Fulham Road Pimlico

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15

## World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre> <http://worldtheatrect.blogspot.com.au/>

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Leaving Jackson: The Johnny Cash and June Carter Story***

For more than 40 years, Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written. Now Jeff Carter Cash together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert not to be missed, their onstage performance has to be seen to be believed. Two hour live concert event will have you singing, laughing and crying for more. This production is starring Jeff Carter Cash and Brooke McMullen.

Cost: \$48 / \$43

# Workshops/Training/Conferences

### ***ABC Open***

For information: 4772 3025 <http://www.abc.net.au/open>

### ***Alliance Française de Townsville Inc***

French classes

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/AllianceFrancaiseDeTownsville/>

### ***Art Lessons with Lynn***

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm*

New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

### ***Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield***

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms)

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

### ***Citylibraries Activities***

Aitkenvale Branch: Cnr Petunia St & Ross River Rd – 4727 8310

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

Thuringowa Central: Cnr Thuringowa & Hinchinbrook Drives – 4773 8811. Please note Citylibraries

Thuringowa offers a free photocopying service for not-for-profit organisations.

Facebook is a great way to keep up-to-date with newly released books, programs, video links, and events

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/CityLibraries-Townsville/254424854642071>

*What's On Townsville* has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am

***What is Classical Feng Shui - Presented by Jan Leese, The Qi Consultant***

Come along and hear what true Classical Feng Shui really is. It is most likely not what you thought it was however, it affects you every day. Does your home and office support you? Take away ideas that you can use straight away.

Jan is an experienced qualified Classical Feng Shui Consultant trained in the traditional methods by the teachings of the Grand Masters. As a Committee Member of the International Feng Shui Association (Australian Chapter), she is proud to share this ancient method of analyzing the surrounding energies with Townsville, her home town. Classical Feng Shui is classed as being both an art and a science and is used to ensure that we live and work in the best energies possible. Each year a layer of energy changes in your home and this will be explained in this presentation.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

### ***The Hub Creative Space***

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** (9am – 4.30pm 22<sup>nd</sup> + 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am – 1pm 24<sup>th</sup>)

***Torn Paper Drawing with Cas Holmes***

***Torn Paper Drawing:*** An experimental approach to making a drawing, as a base for a design or for freeing up creative ideas. You will explore the challenge of making artwork with old paintings/photographic/ photocopied images or creating new drawings made during the workshop. Demonstration of techniques and exploration of different media can be adapted in application to textile, mixed media work/3D and 2D work.

Image supplied by *Cas Holmes*

Cas's workshops are designed to encourage individual development as well as group teaching and exchange of ideas. Participants are encouraged to work from personal images, ideas and materials they have collected for inspiration.

***Broad outline of the workshop:*** During this workshop we will explore approaches to creating mixed media collage and painting which exploit ideas from layering and cutting techniques, through to drawing, print, stitch and making. Collage will be created using photocopies, papers and cloth reflecting your own interests and ideas inspired by found materials, photographic references and drawings. Stitch can be added as an optional extra.

Workshops organised by Jenny Bowmer 0408 707 528 and Sue Bright of The HUB Creative Space, 0421 499 801

### ***Coding and Robotic April School Holiday Program 2018***

**April 9 – 13<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 4.30pm

*Coding & Robotics for Kids - April School Holiday Program 2018*

April Holiday Program in Coding & Robotics for children who seek to learn, design and build computer games, robotics and other exciting digital creations. There are three programs available for students in grade two and above, across multiple days sessions.

Venue: Annandale State School, corner Oleander Street and Yolanda Drive Annandale

Register through Junior Engineer website [www.jnengineers.com](http://www.jnengineers.com).

### ***Coral Sea Calligraphers***

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.



Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting informal workshops during the year.  
For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 [raesmith26@gmail.com](mailto:raesmith26@gmail.com)

### ***Dante Alighieri Society Townsville***

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>  
<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

#### ***Language***

The Dante Alighieri Society offers Adult Italian Language Courses from beginners to advanced level. The courses are designed to focus on effective communication and understanding in everyday life situations and enabling the students to communicate and express themselves quickly and effectively. The courses are interactive and communicative with an extensive use of audio and visual material. The tutors are native speakers and of Italian background and classes are enriched by their genuine knowledge of Italian traditions and social life.

The language courses are offered in the first semester and second semester.

### ***“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler***

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

Venue: Townsville Art Society’s Classroom, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street, North Ward.

For information: contact Elise on 4775 2433 or 0409 267 334 or <mailto:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au>

### **Festival 2018:**

**April 6 – 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Watercolour Postcards***

*Workshop dates and times:*

- Friday 6 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Saturday 7 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Sunday 8 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Monday 9 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Tuesday 10 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Wednesday 11 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Thursday 12 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Friday 13 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Saturday 14 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Sunday 15 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Paint your own Watercolour Postcard from Festival 2018!

Join an artist to create watercolour postcards with beautiful and creative views of Festival 2018.

No experience is necessary and all materials are provided.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 1 – 3pm**

#### ***Children’s Art Workshops***

Join in free art making activities for families as part of Festival 2018. All materials are provided; you are welcome to drop in for 10 minutes or 2 hours.

With different activities each day, there will be oodles of fun to be had!

Location: Uncontained, Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free



### **April 7 – 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **BWGCOLMAN Dancers**

Workshop dates and times:

- Saturday 7 April, 3.00pm - 4.00pm
- Saturday 7 April, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Sunday 8 April, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Sunday 8 April, 8.30pm - 9.30pm
- Saturday 14 April, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Saturday 14 April, 8.00pm - 9.00pm
- Sunday 15 April, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Ever wanted to learn Aboriginal dance and be a part of something big?

Drawing from the traditions and cultures of the more than 40 tribes placed on Palm Island, Bwgcorman (said 'Bwook-a-man' and variously translated to 'many tribes, one mob') Dancers combine traditional and contemporary dance with ancient sounds and storytelling.

The workshops will teach you the Imbala, or happy, dance. Performed to the sounds of didgeridoo and clap sticks you will be guided through the dance step-by-step using the art of storytelling and connection with culture.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens North Ward Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

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Cost: free

### **April 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm**

#### **Musical Theatre Workshop: Improvised Singing**

Do you love to sing, either on your own or with a group? Do you love spontaneity? Do you want to see what happens when we throw out the rule book? Come and join in a fun and gentle introduction to musical improv.

This inspiring workshop is fast-paced and full of joy! We will look at group singing, improvised singing and musical theatre styles. Playful and liberating, the activities in this workshop can help bolster self-confidence and inspire renewed creativity.

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

### **April 9 – 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Paint and Pinot**

Workshop dates and times:

- Monday 9 April, 6.00 - 8.00pm
- Thursday 12 April, 6.00 - 8.00pm

Whether you're an art buff or artistically challenged, join us for a night where every participant will take home a fully finalized abstract expressionist masterpiece!

A local artist will guide you through the process of creating your own artwork using unorthodox methods of paint application.

Venue: Queens Gardens North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: \$20

### **April 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Youth Week Zine**

Join Shane Keen and Clint Searston from the Run Collective, along with Morgan Eldridge from the Cluster Zine to create a special edition Youth Week Zine. Drop in anytime or for all the season.

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

**April 13 – 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Fiction Writing Workshop – Facilitated by Katherine Johnson***

- Participants are to send Katherine a brief bio plus 1-2 pages of a piece of their work for feedback (max 500 words). Send bio and work to: [library@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au)
- Bio and work is to be submitted by 29 March, 2018
- Katherine will provide individual feedback in the last hour of the workshop

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

***Under 5's Art Play***

Join a creative environment with play based multisensory learning for under 5's, families and careers as part of Festival 2018.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

***Monologue Masterclass: A Prudent Performance***

This masterclass aims to challenge and inspire participants – within a supportive, fun atmosphere – to each learn, rehearse and polish an assigned monologue, then present it in front of an audience during “Act II” of a designated performance of A Prudent Man.

Each 2-5 minute solo piece will be allocated prior by the Lab Kelpie team – it may be a classic or unknown text, politically or socially themed, written by the same playwright, or otherwise complementary to the main work. Professional actor Lyall Brooks will work on the floor with each participant to interrogate the text and finesse their performance, then assist the group to assemble the pieces into an affecting structure ready to perform.

**Note:** Participants will be allocated monologues at least a week prior to the masterclass and are expected to have learned or be extremely familiar with the material, ready to work on the floor.

Participants are expected to observe all the others’ sessions before and after their own, participate in feedback and contribute to the formation of the group project.

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

***One Title One Townsville Q & A – The Better Son (Ventura Press) with Katherine Johnson***

Join Katherine in this book club style Q&A session followed by a book signing.

*MaryWho Bookshop is supporting this event and will have books available for purchase*

*Bookings are essential due to limited capacity*

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

***This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.***

Cost: free – bookings essential

### ***Jive Time Dance***

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step  
7pm Basic Class  
8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

Jive Time Dance invites you to learn Rock-n-Roll 4 Step Jive every Monday Night.

Venue: AMR Centre (formerly The German Club), Aitken Street Aitkenvale.

You don't need a partner, join in the fun, meet new friends, great exercise, and dance to the fantastic sounds of great Rock-n-Roll music.

For information: Greg 0487 827 493 <mailto:jivetimedance@gmail.com>

### ***La Luna Youth Arts***

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

### ***Life drawing on the deck***

Every Saturday 1-5pm and

Every Tuesday 5.30-8.30pm

Everyone is welcome to join in and draw from the nude model. The best way to learn or hone your drawing skills. And great arty company.

Cost: Tuesdays: quick pose session \$15 if you can afford it

Saturdays: long pose over two weeks \$20 if you can afford it.

If you can't afford it but still keen to draw you are welcome to join us anyway.

The first Tuesday of the month is a special assisted session for those who want a bit of help and guidance.

Especially good for beginners or those who haven't worked much with the figure.

6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or [canetoadhunter@hotmail.com](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com) and fb:

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

### ***Museum of Tropical Queensland***

70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

**Permanent exhibitions** showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

**Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm**

#### ***Taxidermy Tuesday Tales***

MTQ's taxidermy team works on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm every Tuesday. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**Every Thursday 9.45am**

#### ***Beau's Buddies***

Designed for children under six years of age, *Beau's Buddies* is a program that encourages fun, discovery and creativity based around a museum object. Starting at 9.45am each Thursday (during school terms), this led-activity starts with a new object being revealed and discussed. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. *Beau's Buddies* is free with admission and there's no need to book.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 12 – 1pm**

#### ***Discover More Talk***

***Ted Brandi*** from *Townsville City Council* returns to discuss the early days of Townsville; the people, the places and how the city grew into the thriving city it is today.

Mr Brandi will journey back to the very earliest years of post-settlement Townsville where visitors will

take a tour of Flinders Street East and The Strand, using dozens of old photos from CityLibraries' vast online collection - many of which haven't been seen for many years.  
Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 13 February for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Townsville Street Science Show – World Science Festival Brisbane***

Street Science Steve and his team return to the World Science Festival Brisbane with a brand new show in Townsville featuring mind-bending science demonstrations. With a focus on fuels and flight, these crazy science communicators will blow the audience away with fireballs, controlled explosions and mesmerising liquid nitrogen concoctions. Join Queensland's popular science production in a not-to-be missed journey of scientific discovery.

For information: [info@worldsciencefestival.com.au](mailto:info@worldsciencefestival.com.au) <http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au>

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

***World Science Festival Brisbane Regional Program – Ansto Fact or Fiction 2.0***

How much does the internet weigh? What is the science behind Facebook? Are cats taking over the world? Find the answers to these questions and more at Fact or Fiction 2.0: Web of Intrigue – a big screen experience where the World Wide Web collides with cutting-edge science. The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) in Sydney is bringing an esteemed panel of expert scientists to Townsville. With a hilarious host they will discuss the fact and fiction behind internet shopping, viral videos, the science of selfies and much more as they countdown the top 10 reasons people use the internet. In this interactive 90 minute show you are part of the action, using your own smart device to answer live questions and vote to help us separate the actual science fact from the pure science fiction. Fact or Fiction appeals to all audiences as a highly entertaining and educational show, reaching beyond those interested in science by providing a big dose of pop-culture. This event is recommended for ages eight and above.

For information: <mailto:mtq@qm.qld.gov.au>

Cost: \$10 / \$5

***North Queensland Camera Group***

*The Group for all Photography Loves in North Queensland*

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

For information: <mailto:secretary@nqcg.org.au> <http://www.nqcg.org.au>

***Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc***

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

Phone or email Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc for ***workshop information***.

***The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy***

First Wednesday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com> <http://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thecomedygeneration>

Cost: free

***The Craft Collective Townsville***

0401 279 911 <mailto:craftcollective@yahoo.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/thecraftcollectivetownsville/>

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

***Brush Lettering***

Is there a meaningful quote that resonates with you? Wouldn't it be awesome to hand letter those powerful words and display them in your home or office. Join us and learn how to achieve rad lettering to proudly display.

In this workshop, Katie from Oopsy Daisy Lady will use a combination of some theory and lots of hands on practice to teach you the basics of brush lettering and share techniques that will have you wowing your family and friends.

You will take home a unique hand lettered piece ready to frame and display or gift to someone special.

You are welcome to bring a favourite quote or saying to use as your inspiration - all other materials will be provided.

Cost: \$60

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

### ***Introduction to Alcohol Ink***

What's all the buzz about alcohol ink? Join local artist Jenny Hyatt to experience the thrill of working through the brushless process of creating a unique and beautiful piece of abstract artwork. Warning you may become addicted.

In this hands on workshop, Jenny will introduce you to various techniques used move the ink across different surfaces. You will experiment with both yupo paper and canvas and take home your finished and sealed creations to display with pride.

Cost: \$65

## ***The Drill Hall***

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

**Art classes:** Details of the Drill Hall Studio's art classes are available online.

For information: <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

### ***Classes:***

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

### ***Art Attacks 4 Kids***

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** (half day 1.30pm – 4pm)

### ***Glass Bead Making (Lampwork) with Linda Bates***

The making of glass beads dates back centuries with the beads prized as currency and for personal adornment.

Cost: \$65

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** (Full day workshop 9am start)

### ***Leather Working Class with Rhett Harrison***

You'll learn the skills to cut, stamp, carve and colour leather, and can choose from a wide variety of embellishment styles and colours.

Cost: \$125 pp

## ***Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon***

**To December 19<sup>th</sup>** (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale  
For information: 0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>  
Cost: \$10

### ***The North Queensland Recorder Society***

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm  
Venue: Music Room St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward  
For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737  
<http://www.nqrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@nqrs.org.au>  
Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided  
The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15<sup>th</sup>

### ***Townsville Art Society Inc***

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.townsvilleartsociety.org.au>

For information about adult and children's Art Classes and Social Painting Groups please follow the link.

<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/class-info/>

### ***Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc***

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <http://twpc.org>

To receive newsletters please join up on the website or like twpc on Facebook to receive Event updates for all sessions: <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

**Emerge** presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at [emerge@twpc.org](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

**Kid's Lit** is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When; 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre



Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [verb@twpc.org](mailto:verb@twpc.org)

### **Shut Up & Write!**

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Venue: tbc for 2018

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

482 Flinders St Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday

4772 7109 <mailto:admin@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

### ***Groovin the Moo Workshops - Free community art workshops: 10am – 1pm***

**Saturday 10 March 2018**

**Saturday 17 March 2018**

**Saturday 24 March 2018**

**Sunday 25 March 2018**

Come join Umbrella Studio and add your touch to a large artwork that will be displayed at this year's Groovin the Moo festival on 6 May 2018.

Working with arts facilitator *Ann Bartholomeusz*, participants will help create three large tepee structures made with bamboo that are covered with CDs, ribbons, string, wool in a rainbow of colours. Once assembled at the festival site, the teepee's will not only form a colourful and powerful representation of our community but provide a chill out area and some much needed shade from the North Queensland sun.

As a participant, you could be in with a chance of receiving a FREE TICKET to our local Groovin the Moo festival. Participants can come for one session or as many as they like. To be eligible for a free ticket to Groovin the Moo, Townsville you are required to attend a minimum of two full sessions. Your name will then be put into a draw to win a ticket; there are 35 to be won. Umbrella Studio will announce the winners on Sunday 22 April 2018.

Please note: all children under 13 years old must be supervised by an adult.

**Access to the workshop is via our back entrance off Ogden Street.**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm**

### ***The Magic of Earth Colours with Dr Anneke Silver***

*A workshop at beginners' level exploring the expressive potential of earth colours*

This workshop is an introductory look at art history of western and non-western traditions of earth colour usage. Participants will focus on practical exploration of this palette in subjects or designs of your choice while manipulating tone and colour to create drama and depth.

Cost: Member's Price \$120

### ***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

Urban Sketchers is a free, open, inclusive group of people who love to draw from the urban environment and share their work. It is part of a global movement that aims to record your world one drawing at a time.

We meet at various locations around the city usually 4-6pm Mondays and occasionally other times. Join the Facebook group Urban Sketchers Townsville for details, locations and times.

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

Anyone with a desire to draw is welcome to join us.  
There is no cost, just a commitment to share your work on the group page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/urbansketcherstownsville/>

## **State, National**

### ***Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)***

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au>

### ***Australian Society of Authors***

For information: <http://www.asauthors.org>

# **Date Claimers**

### ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition***

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

Planning is already under way for the 2018 Competition which will be held from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

International concert pianist **Piers Lane AO**, who is the Patron of the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and well known to Townsville audiences through his tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, will adjudicate in the instrumental sections of the Competition.

International operatic soprano **Cheryl Barker AO** will return to the Competition to adjudicate in the vocal sections.

### ***Australian Festival of Chamber Music***

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Artistic Director Kathryn Stott

### ***North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop***

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

The North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop will be held on beautiful Magnetic Island on the weekend of 20 / 21 / 22 July 2018.

Join us in Townsville to not only play and learn beautiful music but also to celebrate a tropical Festival of Music in July and August. Maybe consider a week or two on Magnetic Island.

<https://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/destinations/magnetic-island/>

### ***Barrier Reef Orchestra***

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm and 7.30pm**

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's first concert for 2018 will take place on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Riverway Arts Centre. Because of the limiting seating, there will be two performances at 4.30pm and 7.30 pm.

The concert, titled **English Landscapes** will be conducted by Melbourne musician, Raymond Yong who is presently working in Perth. Raymond has performed with and conducted the orchestra on many previous occasions.

The programme will feature works from English composers, including *Crown Imperial March* by William Walton, *Country Garden* by Percy Grainger, *Fantasia on Greensleeves* by Vaughan Williams, *Chanson de Nuit* by Edward Elgar and *Beatlecracker Suite* by Arthur Wilkinson.

Tickets are Adults, \$38, Concession \$36, NQE members \$34 and students \$15 available from Ticketshop Civic Theatre or Riverway, 4727 9797 or online at [www.ticketshop.com.au](http://www.ticketshop.com.au)

Ensure you get your tickets early because of the limited seating.

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/> for additional events

Please advise the Community Information Centre if you find errors in, or have additions or changes to these events.

## News & Sundries

### **Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy**

This digital interactive strategy can be found at <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/blog>

### **Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links**

Compiled by the federal government, this guide provides quick links to many key arts and cultural organisations particularly federal bodies.

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick\\_Guides/ArtsCulture](http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture)

### **Meeting of Cultural Ministers**

National Arts and Health Framework can be found at <http://mcm.arts.gov.au/>

### **State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs**

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/6/13/state-budget-invests-in-regional-arts-and-infrastructure-jobs>

### **Dante Alighieri Society Inc Townsville**

March 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm

### **Annual General Meeting**

Venue: Dante's Room, Shop 9/ 203 Kings Road, Pimlico

For information: <http://www.dantetownsville.com/events>

## Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

### **Allegro Choir – Call for Singers**

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

For information: Kerry Rehn <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com> <http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com>

### **Amadeus Singers**

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In 2018, the Amadeus Singers will again be part of the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** in August. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.

For information: <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au/>

### **Australian Society of Authors**

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.

For information: <https://www.asauthors.org/>

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery/friends-of-the-galleries>

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack

- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop
- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

The Museum houses a collection of local performing arts history and traditions. It comprises more than 1,000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance.

If you have programs, posters, flyers, newspaper cuttings, photos etc, they could be a valuable part of local performing arts history. Donations are welcome. Items can be scanned if you don't want to part with them.

### **Promotional Opportunities**

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

### **The Barrier Reef Orchestra**

*The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.*

If you are interested in playing with or supporting the orchestra please contact Judy Hunter on 0428 125 262 or [judy.hunter@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

### **The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic**

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com> <http://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thecomedygeneration>

Cost: free

### **Thuringowa Art Society**

The Thuringowa Art Society is looking for new members. They are a not for profit organisation that offers the chance to exhibit without paying a commission, low cost annual membership, an annual bus trip to places of interest, inspiration and encouragement in a small group environment.

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

### **Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc**

*Membership & Benefits*

TWPC membership includes access to our resources and numerous writing groups and we now have organisation membership to the Queensland Writers Centre. This means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC. The WQ quarterly magazine is available at the TWPC office and online by using our membership number and password. Members can access this if they attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella. Just ask your group's facilitator or email us. The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups. If you'd like to renew your membership for 2018, or become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage. Email [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org) for more.

**Compact Prints 2018 Registrations Open  
International Print Exhibition & Exchange  
August 17<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Umbrella Studio invites artists working in traditional and digital print media to participate in our biennial international print exhibition and exchange, **Compact Prints 2018**. The exhibition is a celebration of contemporary print practices, embracing traditional, non-toxic and technological methods. Works are to measure 12 x 12cm.

There are a few changes this year! You only need to TWO prints from the same edition and you now can submit up to 3 entries instead of just one. Full details are listed on the website.

**Registrations close on Monday 14 May 2018**

**Prints are to be postmarked by 5pm Friday 29 June 2018 to Umbrella Studio.**

## Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

### **Townsville City Council's Community Grants**

- [Community Grants Program](#)

For information:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

### **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)**

For information: <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs>

### **State, National**

#### **Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants**

Open date (up to \$5000) <http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm>

#### **Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program**

Grants of up to \$100,000 for national, state and territory cultural institutions and \$50,000 for artists, organisations and community groups are available for a wide range of arts and culture projects.

For information: <http://arts.gov.au/anzac>

#### **Arts Queensland**

Funding to support artists, arts and cultural workers and organisations is available through Arts Queensland and via many other sources including other government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations and online through crowd sourcing sites. This information will help you connect to possible funding sources including information on how to apply and how applications are assessed.

Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016 / 1800 175 531

For information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/>

### **Australian Artists Grant**

The Australian Artists' Grant has been initiated by NAVA to assist professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

For information: <https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/>

### **Australia Council for the Arts Grants**

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures.

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

### **Australian Communities Foundation Funding**

For information: <http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/>

### **Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding**

<http://www.cbf.com.au/grantfinder.asp>

### **Creative Partnerships Australia**

For information: <https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/>

### **Ian Potter Cultural Trust**

For information: <http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/>

### **Ian Potter Foundation**

<http://www.ianpotter.org.au>

### **Performer's Trust Foundation Grants**

Grants are provided to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees;
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- Accommodation;
- Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

For information: <http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

### **Smartygrants**

For information: <http://www.smartygrants.com.au>

### **The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant**

The Foundation provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

For information: <http://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>

### **The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding**

<http://www.myerfoundation.org.au>



# Competitions & Awards

## **Artists Opportunities & Support**

For information: <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>

### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) – Call for Entries**

Closing date: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition offers a unique opportunity for emerging musicians. Held annually in Townsville it attracts musicians from around the world to perform works from concerto and opera repertoire in sections for vocal, instrumental, and school ensembles.

Its prestige as a national event is now well established with many of its Open Instrumentalists being finalists and winners of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards.

The Competition adjudicators are recognised both nationally and internationally for their expertise and interest in encouraging musical development. The adjudicators for 2018 are Piers Lane AO (Instrumental) and Cheryl Barker AO (Vocal)

The Competition will be held from Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Townsville

For information: Ph: 4771 2419 Cris Dall'Osto (President ACVC)

E: [entries@acvc.com.au](mailto:entries@acvc.com.au); W: [www.acvc.com.au](http://www.acvc.com.au)

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871

#### **Call for Entries - 2018 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards**

The biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the City of Townsville Art Collection. Selected works will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery from 27 July - 16 September 2018 and will be eligible in various categories beyond the major *City of Townsville Art Collection Award*.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Monday 30 April 2018
  - Artists Advised of Selection: Wednesday 30 May 2018
  - Delivery of Art Works: 9am - 4pm, Friday 20 July 2018
  - Announcement and Official Opening: Friday 27 July 2018
  - Exhibition Dates: 27 July - 16 September 2018
  - Collection of Artworks: 9am - 4pm, Tuesday 18 September 2018
- [The form can be completed online this year.](#)

### **Queensland Music Festival**

#### **Entries are open for the 2018 Carol Lloyd Award**

This annual award is presented to a female singer-songwriter, either born in or currently residing in Queensland, in honour of the ultimate trailblazer, Carol Lloyd.

One exceptional artist will be awarded \$15,000 to assist in recording an original album, or an EP with a tour, as well as broadening their experience in the music industry and connecting them to some of Queensland's most respected artists.

Applicants can submit up to three tracks of original material and supporting material. Visit [gmf.org.au](http://gmf.org.au) for full details.

### **Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc**

TWPC is pleased to announce a short story competition for 2018. The theme is **'Infection'**.

No more than 6000 of your very best words is required on the theme to publish in an anthology being released in December 2018. The authors of the top 10 stories will win a cash prize of \$100 and work with a professional editor to polish their works prior to publication.

*Entries open on 1 March 2018 and close on 30 June 2018.*

Cost: TWPC Member \$10, Non-TWPC Member \$20

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> <http://twpc.org>

### ***Creating Australia***

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector: <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>

### **Writers' Opportunities**

#### ***Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc***

For information: <http://www.fawns.org.au>

#### ***Australian Writing Opportunities***

For information: <http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

#### ***Hunter Writers Centre***

For information: <http://www.hunterwriterscentre.org/>

#### ***Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)***

For information: <https://qldwriters.org.au>

### **Opportunities for Musicians**

#### ***Music Council of Australia (MCA)***

For information: <http://www.mca.org.au>

#### ***Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians***

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/jobs/musician>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/musician/>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/jobs/Musician>

## **Dance Companies**

### **Dancenorth**

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, Townsville

4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

## **Galleries & Museums**

### **Aluminium Art Exclusives**

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

### **Army Museum of North Queensland**

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com>

Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

### **Art at Jezzine**

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

### **Gallery 48**

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

### **Garage Press**

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

### **Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre**

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

### **Good Shepherd Art Gallery**

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily

Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

### **Kaylenne Creighton Gallery**

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/kaylennecreightongallery>

Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

### **Maritime Museum**

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au/>

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

### **Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group**

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>

Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).

Otherwise by appointment

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.nqpotters.com/>

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)

To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>

<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

### **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

### **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

4724 3953 Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street Townsville 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

### **The Drill Hall**

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

### **Townsville Museum and Historical Society**

4775 7838 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>

Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

482 Flinders St Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Saturday and Sunday

4772 7109 <mailto:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

### **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir**

0426 610 291 <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

4758 1707 <mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au>

### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville  
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

### **Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles**

4722 2789 <mailto:brotownsville@gmail.com> <http://www.nqorchestra.com.au>

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Music**

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue; 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.  
The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

### **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.kelsocountrymusic.webs.com/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>  
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

### **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

0417 199 744 <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au> <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA>

### **Townsville Brass**

0419 719 489 <mailto:enquiries@townsvillebrass.org>  
<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

### **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>  
<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville  
<mailto:admin@townvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townvillemusic.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

### **Townsville Concert Band**

0408 088 675 <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

0413 618 618 Coralie Costigan <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>  
<http://www.jazztownsville.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Jazz-Club-Inc/354976484531491>

### **Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, Townsville  
0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

0428 994 125 <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

0402 322 137 <mailto:tsvukes@gmail.com>

<http://www.townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au/>

# Theatres & Theatre Groups

## **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr  
4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>  
[https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?\\_rdr=p](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

## **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon  
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

## **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville  
4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fullthrottletheatre>

## **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa  
4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunang.com> <http://www.lalunang.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

## **North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

0448 432 873 <mailto:secretary.nqomt@gmail.com> <http://www.nqomt.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/nqomt>

## **Props Youth Theatre**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville  
4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fullthrottletheatre>

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa  
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

## **School of Arts Theatre**

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville  
<https://www.facebook.com/dancenorthcommunity/>

## **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

## **TheatreiNQ**

50 Allen St Townsville 0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <http://www.theatreinq.com>

## **The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

0455 859 651 <mailto:theoutbackplayers@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/outbackplayers>

## **Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group**

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768  
<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websytle.com.au>

## **Townsville Choral Society**

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864  
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>



### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

### **Townsville Little Theatre**

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

### **World Theatre Charters Towers**

82-90 Mosman St 4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>

<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

## **What's On Townsville**

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/> for events information

## **Clubs & Groups**

*For other arts and cultural groups and clubs in Townsville link to [CommunityDirectory](#) on the Townsville City Council website – click on [NQ Arts Directory](#) and then on [Categories](#)*